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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

WC 131

In re Application of
Peter James Watts

Application Number
09/269,903

Filed
May 6, 1999

For
COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed. has already been filed in this application.

Applicant(s) have already obtained an extension of time for month(s) and the above fee is reduced by \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 01-2507. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

May 22, 2000

Date

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